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Two battalions from the 3 Marine Regiment of the East China Military Area Naval Command passed through Shanghai from Nanking on [ ] en route to Wenchou (120-38, 28-01). They totalled about 1,000 men and carried no heavy weapons. 50X1-HUM

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| <u>Comment.</u> | reports Chinese Communist gunboats patrolling the Chekiang coast between Wenchou, Loch'ing (120-57, 28-08) and Yuhuan (121-13, 28-09). Although these reports do not serve as definite indication of Chinese Communist intentions to attack the Nationalist-occupied islands near Wenchou, they do show that the Chinese Communists are strengthening the Wenchou defenses. | 50X1-HUM<br><br>50X1-HUM |
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